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SUBJ: PM PICKS NEW JUNIOR MINISTER

1. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT, JOAO OLIVEIRA MARTINS, LEFT CABINET JAN. 31 FOR REASONS AS YET UNCLEAR. (RUMORS SAY HE TIRED OF TRYING TO GET ALONG WITH MINISTER RUI SANCHEZ, HIS ABRASIVE BOSS.) JOB WAS DOWNGRADED TO SUBSECRETARIAT AND MIGUEL JOSE PUPO CORREIA, 31 YEAR OLD LAWYER, NAMED TO NEW POST.

2. PUPO CORREIA HAS HELD VARIOUS GOVERNMENT JOBS SINCE FINISHING LAW SCHOOL. HE IS AN ADMIRER AND PROTEGE OF PRIME MINISTER CAETANO, AND ONE OF CLOSE-KNIT GROUP OF YOUNG, PRAGMATIC, DEVELOPMENT-ORIENTED POLITICIANS BEING GROOMED BY CAETANO. (BIO FORM FS-438 SUBMITTED ON PUPO CORREIA JUNE 5, 1973.) PUPO CORREIA JOINS TWO OF HIS FRIENDS AND COLLEGAUES, IVO CURZ AND AUGUSTO ATAIDE ON THE SECOND LEVEL IN CABINET. THIS GROUP, WHICH IS

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CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH MINISTER OF LABOR SILVA

PINTO AND OPUS DEI MOVEMENT, WORKS FOR CHANGE WITHIN
THE ESTABLISHED ORDER AND THROUGH ANP, GOVERNMENT'S
POLITICAL ORGANIZATION. PUPO CORREIA HAS REPUTATION
OF BEING HARDWORKING, COMPETENT TECHNOCRAT.
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